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KCK MAN SENTENCED FOR POSSESSION, INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE CRACK COCAINE

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Kansas City, Kan., man was sentenced in federal court today for possession with intent to distribute crack cocaine.

Bobby R. Leveringston, 26, of Kansas City, Kan., was sentenced by U.S. District Judge Scott O. Wright this morning to 10 years in federal prison without parole.

On Aug. 28, 2003, **Leveringston** pleaded guilty to possession with intent to distribute crack cocaine.

By pleading guilty, **Leveringston** admitted that he was in possession with intent to distribute crack cocaine on Nov. 17, 2002, in Kansas City, Mo. Specifically, Graves said **Leveringston** admitted that he possessed 25.1 grams of crack cocaine and 47.31 grams of cocaine at the Marriott Residence Inn, located at 2975 Main St., in Kansas City.

Leveringston was originally charged in an indictment returned by a federal grand jury on April 15, 2003, in Kansas City.

This case was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Candace Cole. The case was investigated by the Kansas City, Mo., Police Department.

This news release, as well as additional information about the office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, is available on-line at

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